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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing this letter so that my view on the settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice can be made public. The proposed agreement is fair to both sides, and I fully support it.

In fact, the settlement actually imposes restrictions and obligations on Microsoft's products and technologies that were not even in question in the antitrust lawsuit. Microsoft will have to share information about Windows with its competitors, for example. However, Microsoft was more concerned with improving the economy and getting back into the swing of things instead of quibbling over small details in the agreement.

I am glad that I have this outlet, and please put me on record as supporting the settlement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft.

Sincerely,

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